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SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes, Mr. Chairman, I would challenge the Chair on that ruling.

SPEAKER BROMM: Senator Schimek wish to challenge the Chair...Chair's ruling in that respect, so then the matter before us will be debate on the...on the challenge. And, Senator Schimek, you'd be recognized to open.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. This has been a long, hard road that we've been on, and I have a sense that people are ready to vote; that procedurally we are being challenged at every front. And I would just ask people to consider that this amendment was considered germane originally, the whole thing was, and it's a package. It incorporates the kinds of things that we want to complete on this bill, and I would ask you to overrule the Chair. Thank you.

SPEAKER BROMM: I'll remind the members that you can speak one time on this question, and you cannot yield time on this question. Senator Beutler, you're recognized.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, it seems that typically in sessions it comes to the point in time where you need to decide whether you want to get something done or you don't, and in this particular instance I think you should decide whether you want to vote these matters up or down. And if you do, then overrule the Chair. The objection could have been made earlier. It wasn't. We've wasted more time debating. If you want to get through this matter this afternoon, if you want to give yourself a vote on the important things in this bill, then you need to overrule the Chair on this matter. That's about all there is to it. Thank you.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Senator Erdman.

SENATOR ERDMAN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Members of the Legislature, I'm rising in opposition to the challenge that Senator Schimek has offered that we overrule the Chair. I'm well-aware of her desire to bring this to a vote, and I'm well-aware of her desire to end the prolonged debate that is going on here. But I would offer again to the body that if the